



# Lesson 3

## THE DEFINITE ARTICLE

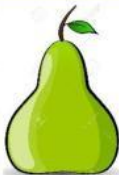
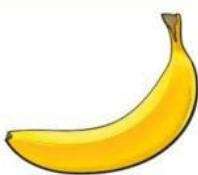
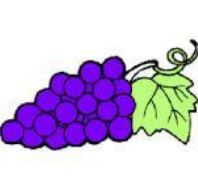
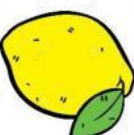
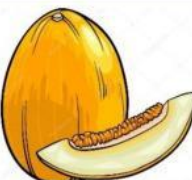
**THE: el, la, los, las**

### A. VOCABULARY TIME!



We continue with the essential words that form the foundation of the English language. With work and a bit of time, they will become so familiar and easy to integrate into your conversations that, like native speakers, you will no longer be aware that they are foreign words. That is your mission: to assimilate them little by little in the same carefree manner as any English-speaking child would.

Continuamos con las palabras esenciales que forman la base del idioma inglés. Con trabajo y un poco de tiempo, te resultarán tan familiares y fáciles de integrar en tus conversaciones que, como los propios nativos, ya no serás consciente de que son palabras extranjeras. Esa es tu misión: asimilarlas poco a poco de la misma manera despreocupada en la que lo haría cualquier niño angloparlante.

| FRUITS |                                                                                     |                |                                                                                     |    |                                                                                       |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      |    | 2              |    | 3  |    |
| SP     | <b>PERA</b>                                                                         | <b>BANANO</b>  | <b>CEREZA</b>                                                                       |    |                                                                                       |
| EN     |                                                                                     |                |                                                                                     |    |                                                                                       |
| 4      |   | 5              |   | 6  |   |
| SP     | <b>SANDIA</b>                                                                       | <b>FRESA</b>   | <b>CIRUELA</b>                                                                      |    |                                                                                       |
| EN     |                                                                                     |                |                                                                                     |    |                                                                                       |
| 7      |  | 8              |  | 9  |  |
| SP     | <b>PIÑA</b>                                                                         | <b>DURAZNO</b> | <b>UVA</b>                                                                          |    |                                                                                       |
| EN     |                                                                                     |                |                                                                                     |    |                                                                                       |
| 10     |  | 11             |  | 12 |  |
| SP     | <b>LIMON</b>                                                                        | <b>MELON</b>   | <b>COCO</b>                                                                         |    |                                                                                       |
| EN     |                                                                                     |                |                                                                                     |    |                                                                                       |



#### DEFINITE ARTICLE "THE"

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El artículo definido se emplea con sustantivos en singular y plural, y es aplicable tanto a sustantivos contables como incontables. Su función es hacer referencia de manera precisa y específica a una persona o cosa previamente mencionada.

For example

**The Apple:** La manzana.

**The grape:** La uva

**The strawberry:** La fresa

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**The grapes:** Las uvas.

**The strawberries:** Las fresas



1. Use the definite article **THE** [el, la, los, las] with the following vocabulary.

1. Utilizar el artículo definido **THE** [el, la, los, las] con el siguiente vocabulario.

| Singular form |                                                                                     |                     |                                                                                     | Plular form |                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             |  | La <b>pera</b> .    |  | 7           |  | Las <b>peras</b> .    |  |
|               | Pear                                                                                |                     |                                                                                     |             | Pears                                                                               |                       |                                                                                       |
| 2             |  | El <b>banano</b> .  |  | 8           |  | Los <b>bananos</b> .  |  |
|               | Banana                                                                              |                     |                                                                                     |             | Bananas                                                                             |                       |                                                                                       |
| 3             |  | La <b>cereza</b> .  |  | 9           |  | Las <b>cerezas</b> .  |  |
|               | Cherry                                                                              |                     |                                                                                     |             | Cherries                                                                            |                       |                                                                                       |
| 4             |  | La <b>Sandia</b> .  |  | 10          |  | Las <b>Sandias</b> .  |  |
|               | Watermelon                                                                          |                     |                                                                                     |             | Watermelons                                                                         |                       |                                                                                       |
| 5             |  | La <b>ciruela</b> . |  | 11          |  | Las <b>Ciruelas</b> . |  |
|               | Plum                                                                                |                     |                                                                                     |             | Plums                                                                               |                       |                                                                                       |
| 6             |  | El <b>durazno</b> . |  | 12          |  | Los <b>duraznos</b> . |  |
|               | Peach                                                                               |                     |                                                                                     |             | peaches                                                                             |                       |                                                                                       |





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**For example**

**The Apple is green:** La manzana es verde. **The Apples are green:** Las manzanas son verdes.

**The grape is purple:** La uva es purpura. **The grapes are purple:** Las uvas son purpuras.

**The strawberry is red:** La fresa es roja. **The strawberries are red:** Las fresas son rojas.



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| <b>Singular form</b> |                                                                                                          |                            | <b>Plular form</b> |                                                                                                           |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                    | <br><b>Pear</b>       | La pera es verde.          | 7                  | <br><b>Pears</b>       | Las peras son verdes.      |
| 2                    | <br><b>Banana</b>     | El banano es amarillo.     | 8                  | <br><b>Bananas</b>     | Los bananos son amarillos. |
| 3                    | <br><b>Cherry</b>     | La cereza es roja.         | 9                  | <br><b>Cherries</b>    | Las cerezas son rojas.     |
| 4                    | <br><b>Watermelon</b> | La Sandia es verde y roja. | 10                 | <br><b>Watermelons</b> | La Sandia es verde y roja. |
| 5                    | <br><b>Plum</b>       | La ciruela es purpura.     | 11                 | <br><b>Plums</b>       | Las Ciruelas son purpuras. |
| 6                    | <br><b>Peach</b>      | El durazno es naranja.     | 12                 | <br><b>peaches</b>     | Los duraznos son naranjas. |